

LR 40.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 40 is offered by Senators Wesely, Marsh, McFarland and Warner. It is found on page 979 of the Journal. It congratulates the Lincoln East High School Women's basketball team for their winning the Class A championship.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, are you going to talk about this?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. We are real proud of the East High Spartan girls basketball team. They did win the state title and were undefeated this season. They had a great, great year. We are very proud of them. The Lincoln senators that have East High in their district have co-sponsored this resolution and would ask your support for its adoption to recognize their achievement in 1987.

PRESIDENT: Okay the question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the adoption of the resolution number 40. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Thank you.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 40.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. We'll move on to LR 42.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 42, offered by Senator Weihing, is found on page 983 of the Journal. It asks the Legislature to recognize the important contribution made by the Gering Courier as an information source.

PRESIDENT: Senator Weihing, please.

SENATOR WEIHING: Thank you, Mr. President. It was just 100 years ago that the settlement was beginning really in the North Platte Valley. Although that region had been crossed by thousands and thousands of people, Gering, the City of Gering is right on the direct route of the Oregon Trail. It is at the base of Scotts Bluff Monument. The Gering Courier, in its establishment, was soon bringing about the establishment of a city. The Gering Courier subsequently became the county newspaper, and for 100 years it has served the Scotts Bluff County extremely well as the official paper. It is also in the same family that established that 100 years ago. I would appreciate that the Legislature recognize this contribution to